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Title: System and Method for Fabrication Three-Dimensional Objects  
Using Solid Free-form Fabrication

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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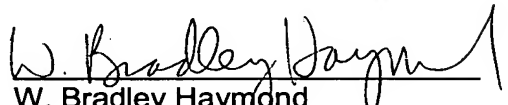
In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, the applicant elects, with traverse, Group III, claims 49-55. Group I (Claims 1-24) and Group II (Claims 25-48 and 56-62) are hereby withdrawn.

Applicant requests that the above-elected claims be allowed.

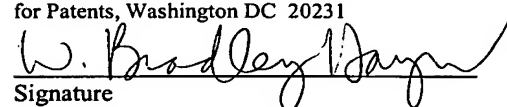
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